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SUBJECT: SECSTATE WASH DC IMMEDIATE

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B. STATE 136350

1. THE DISASTROUS EFFECT WHICH US REPUDIATION OF ITS EXPERTS ON IL 1565 HAS HAD ON COMMITTEE (ON WHICH SEPTEL FOLLOWS) WOULD ONLY BE EXACERBATED IF USDEL WERE TO ACT AS REQUESTED IN REF B. ATTENTION DRAWN TO PARA 4, REF A, IN WHICH FRENCH HAD SAID THAT THEY WOULD FIND IT "DIFFICULT TO ACCEPT A DEFINITION OF SO GENERAL A CHARACTER" WHICH, THEY FELT, INCLUDED "QUITE STANDARD TYPES." DURING JUNE 6 SESSION, DUTCH DEL ALSO RAISED AGAIN HIS ROUND II QUERY IN PARA 6 ABOUT POSSIBLE EFFECT OF (B)(VI) TO REEMBARGO FERRO-TITANIUM. SINCE WE AGREED TO WITHDRAWAL OF (B)(VI) HE ACCEPTED THAT, THEN, NO FURTHER ANSWER WAS REQUIRED. IF WE NOW ATTEMPT TO REINSTITUTE THAT COVERAGE, WASHINGTON MUST ALSO RESPOND TO HIS QUESTION.

2. FOR US DESIRE TO SPECIFICALLY EMBARGO ALLOYS COVERED BY NEW (B)(VI) TO BE SUCCESSFUL, WE REQUIRE MUCH MORE DETAIL (SPECIFIC AIRCRAFT, PERCENTAGE OF PRODUCTION USED FOR THOSE PURPOSES, ETC.) TO CONVINCE DOUBTERS THAN THE SWEEPING STATEMENT IN REFTEL.

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3. WE WILL, OF COURSE, HOLD UP APPROVAL OF ROUND III DRAFT RECORD OF DISCUSSION AND WILL BILATERAL WITH FRENCH REQUESTING THEM TO MAINTAIN THEIR AD REF POSITION UNTIL WASHINGTON CAN RESPOND TO THIS MESSAGE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: SERIOUS RECONSIDERATION WHETHER, IN OVERALL LIST REVIEW TERMS, IT IS WORTH IT TO THE US TO ATTEMPT TO RENEGE AGAIN ON AN AGREEMENT. IF SO, FURTHER JUSTIFICATION REQUESTED IN PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE IS REQUIRED PROMPTLY.
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